

Franklin Township School

“A Public School with a Private Education”

What is this?

Why should I be concerned?

What can we do?



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What Is This....?

- Franklin Township School is facing challenges on various levels primarily due to it's financial situation and lack of NJ School Aid received.
- The financial landscape has become increasingly complicated where expenses such as *oil, fuel, health & benefits* etc... continue to swell and contribute to the overall scenario.
- This unprecedented situation requires transparency, collaboration and strategic thinking amongst the Franklin Township community to understand "*where we are*", "*where we are headed*" and be alert of "*what may happen*" if actions are not taken.
- The following *public* information was captured to provide visibility you may not be aware of plus input/ideas from local Franklin Township residents.

Why Should I Be Concerned....?

- ***Minimal NJ School Aid***

- 2012-2013 FTS will receive \$231,044 in NJ School Aid compared to \$198,783 for 2011-2012
 - That ranks **550th** out of the 581 school districts in NJ receiving the least amount of aid
 - That ranks **27th** out of 29 school districts in Hunterdon County receiving the least amount of aid
- **\$0 EQUALIZATION Aid** and **\$0 CHOICE Aid** (*see next slides*)

- ***Increased Classroom sizes***

- Not having enough NJ School Aid strains FTS finances where critical decisions are required meaning the potential displacement of teachers therefore increasing classroom sizes. This equals “disruption” and invades a child’s opportunity to excel in this environment.

- ***Your Property Taxes***

- Yes, our property taxes are significant and presently “capped” at 2% annually however “if” the elected powers to be, placed the question to raise property taxes, a “vote” would be required for all registered Franklin Township residents to “cast their vote” which is most likely to be voted down.

- ***Your Home***

- Losing any school may have an impact “if” families wish to sell their home.
- Not having a school within Franklin Township provides considerable challenges.

2012-2013 NJ School Aid – Hunterdon County per NJ DOE

DISTRICT NAME	DIST CODE	K-12 2011-2012 TOTAL AID	EQUALIZATION AID	EDUCATION ADEQ. AID	CHOICE AID	K-12, 2012-2013 TOTAL AID	1-YEAR AID CHANGE
FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REG	1510	\$5,611,128	\$3,599,774	\$0	\$0	\$6,061,419	\$450,291
N HUNT/VOORHEES REGIONAL	3660	\$4,998,056	\$3,405,549	\$0	\$0	\$5,471,433	\$473,377
DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL	1050	\$3,827,126	\$3,206,350	\$0	\$0	\$3,979,460	\$152,334
HUNTERDON CENTRAL REG	2300	\$4,893,707	\$3,187,902	\$0	\$0	\$5,383,063	\$489,356
HOLLAND TWP	2220	\$1,630,195	\$1,292,878	\$0	\$0	\$1,727,829	\$97,634
LEBANON TWP	2600	\$1,961,167	\$1,076,922	\$0	\$0	\$2,024,524	\$63,357
BETHLEHEM TWP	370	\$1,433,806	\$1,074,396	\$0	\$0	\$1,522,306	\$88,500
HIGH BRIDGE BORO	2140	\$1,430,603	\$1,062,923	\$0	\$0	\$1,438,553	\$7,950
BLOOMSBURY BORO	430	\$1,191,083	\$764,928	\$0	\$529,230	\$1,415,840	\$224,757
HAMPTON BORO	1970	\$842,067	\$699,720	\$0	\$0	\$786,845	(\$55,222)
ALEXANDRIA TWP	20	\$1,557,572	\$627,647	\$0	\$339,552	\$1,613,066	\$55,494
CLINTON TOWN - GLEN GARDNER	910	\$1,191,855	\$579,232	\$0	\$0	\$1,156,645	(\$35,210)
FRENCHTOWN BORO	1680	\$644,095	\$525,112	\$0	\$92,640	\$709,925	\$65,830
KINGWOOD TWP	2450	\$1,253,299	\$482,045	\$0	\$0	\$1,217,726	(\$35,573)
HUNTERDON CO VOCATIONAL	2308	\$900,536	\$278,170	\$0	\$0	\$926,483	\$25,947
MILFORD BORO	3180	\$246,557	\$203,720	\$0	\$0	\$265,065	\$18,508
CALIFON BORO	670	\$230,104	\$151,024	\$0	\$0	\$249,050	\$18,946
CLINTON TWP	920	\$1,471,442	\$0	\$0	\$1,333,480	\$2,343,853	\$872,411
READINGTON TWP	4350	\$1,139,476	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,369,600	\$230,124
SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL	4890	\$712,869	\$0	\$0	\$803,996	\$1,240,073	\$527,204
DELAWARE TWP	1040	\$950,278	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$862,897	(\$87,381)
EAST AMWELL TWP	1160	\$621,848	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$601,449	(\$20,399)
UNION TWP	5270	\$549,918	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$559,324	\$9,406
TEWKSBURY TWP	5180	\$412,018	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$501,538	\$89,520
LAMBERTVILLE CITY	2530	\$192,008	\$0	\$0	\$175,955	\$307,588	\$115,580
WEST AMWELL TWP	5600	\$225,330	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$231,044	\$5,714
FRANKLIN TWP	1600	\$198,783	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$231,044	\$32,261
STOCKTON BORO	5050	\$117,188	\$0	\$0	\$186,315	\$200,262	\$83,074
LEBANON BORO	2590	\$113,170	\$0	\$0	\$112,086	\$197,457	\$84,287

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/stateaid/1213/>

Equalization Aid

- Equalization Aid is a “*wealth based*” calculation utilizing (2) factors:
 - Income and Population estimates provided to the NJ Department of Education by the NJ Division of Taxation, Office of Revenue and Economic Analysis
 - “Equalized” Property Tax values also established by the NJ Division of Taxation
- Once these (2) factors are identified, they are then multiplied by (1) critical factor focused on the **number of students** within your elementary/middle school **and** your high school.
- The “net-net” of the definitions above can be understood on 4 levels:
 1. We live in Hunterdon County, one of the wealthiest counties in the United States therefore this is not a benefit for increased school aid. One can look at this and advise the Township to put a “vote” to raise property taxes to counter the minimal amount of school aid received.
 2. FTS is ranked **18th** out of **29** Hunterdon County School Districts for number of enrolled students.
 3. The more Franklin Township students who do **NOT** attend and graduate from FTS elementary/middle school does not help our situation for increased school aid.
 4. If Franklin Township students do **NOT** attend FTS and do **NOT** attend North Hunterdon, this may contribute to **NOT** receiving increased school aid.
- The bottom line is we need to IMPROVE our FTS student enrollment if we are to have the opportunity to raise our future NJ School Aid.

Choice Aid

- The **Interdistrict School Choice Program** was signed into law by Governor Christie on September 10, 2010 and commenced with the 2011-12 school year. It is designed to increase educational opportunities for students and their families by providing students with the option of attending a public school outside their district of residence without cost to their parents.
- In Hunterdon County there are (9) schools on the 2011-2012 APPROVED CHOICE DISTRICTS. **FTS is one of them however we did not have (1) Choice Aid student...**
 - *Alexandria, Bloomsbury, Clinton Township, **FTS**, Frenchtown, Lambertville, Lebanon, Stockton & South Hunterdon H.S. (<http://www.state.nj.us/education/choice/>)*
- Why is this important? If we can attract students to FTS then we have the opportunity to capture more NJ School Aid through the Choice Program. This is evidence (**May 15, 2010 from the Press of Atlantic City**) what can be accomplished if we can work as a team.... http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/education/press/article_ac001428-5fd6-11df-aa18-001cc4c002e0.html
 - “More than 150 of the 400 students in the **Folsom School District** come from other towns, most from Winslow Township, Buena Vista Township and Hammonton. The district will get \$655,356 in special “choice” state aid next year, equal to about 60 cents on the local property tax rate”.
 - “The extra students and additional money have allowed the district to both control property taxes and have full art and music programs, after-school activities and clubs”.

❖ Diane D’Amico, Education Writer, Press of Atlantic City

Choice Aid Success... *Clinton Township HC Democrat March 14, 2012*

“There are 55 students enrolled in the school choice program in the township and **about 60 more**, for a total of 115, **are expected in the 2012-13 academic year**” Superintendent Kevin Carroll said in January. The program authorized under the state’s Interdistrict Public School Choice Act allows parents to send their children to a public school in another school district, without having to move or pay tuition bills.

“Information on the website wiki.ctsd.k12.nj.us, published by the Clinton Township School District, **shows that the district will receive about \$11,650 from the state** for each school choice student”.

“Even with the additional students, **additional overhead costs will be minimal because the district will not hire more staff and will use existing space and resources, therefore the overall per-pupil cost should be lower** than the \$14,894”, Del Sordi said. **“It actually should go down, because we’ll have more students,”** he said”.

http://www.nj.com/hunterdon-county-democrat/index.ssf/2012/03/clinton_twp_per-student_cost_i.html

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Overview: State School Funding, 2012-2013

Gov. Chris Christie's proposed state budget for 2012-2013 includes an additional \$154.4 million in state aid to education. Here is a breakdown of the state aid proposal:

- A \$120.9 million increase in formula aid—including \$46.4 million more for special education.
- A \$14.6 million increase for pre-school education aid.
- \$14.2 million more for the state's Inter-District School Choice Program.
- \$4.7 million in other miscellaneous aid increases.

BUDGET WATCH



2010 Report Card – Hunt. County

No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act has imposed specific **accountability** and **reporting requirements** on states. The NCLB reports present school-, district-, and state-level information in those areas mandated by NCLB, which are as follows:

- *Status regarding Adequate Yearly Progress*
- *Information on Highly Qualified Teachers*
- *Attendance and dropout data*
- *Assessment data that has incorporated all of the conditions mandated under NCLB for meeting federally approved proficiency levels.*

<http://education.state.nj.us/rc/nclb/nclb.php?c=19>

2010 Report Card – Hunt. County

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RANKINGS

Language Arts (Reading)

Advanced

FTS ranked **5th** out of 36 Elem. Schools
17.4% (19 of 108 students)

Proficient

FTS ranked 19th out of 36 Elem. Schools
61.5% (66 of 108 students)

Partial

FTS ranked 23rd out of 36 Elem. Schools
21.1% (23 of 108 students)

Mathematics

Advanced

FTS ranked **7th** out of 36 Elem. Schools
56.5% (61 of 108 students)

Proficient

FTS ranked 33rd out of 36 Elem. Schools
32.4% (35 of 108 students)

Partial

FTS ranked 20th out of 36 Elem. Schools
11.1% (12 of 108 students)

<http://education.state.nj.us/rc/nclb/nclb.php?c=0>

*108 FTS Elementary Students
Grades 3rd, 4th and 5th

2010 Report Card – Hunt. County

MIDDLE SCHOOL RANKINGS

Language Arts (Reading)

Advanced

FTS ranked **11th** out of 28 Middle Schools
24.4% (26 of 106 students)

Proficient

FTS ranked 6th out of 28 Middle Schools
66.7% (71 of 106 students)

Partial

FTS ranked 21st out of 28 Middle Schools
8.9% (9 of 106 students)

Mathematics

Advanced

FTS ranked **4th** out of 28 Middle Schools
43.9% (47 of 106 students)

Proficient

FTS ranked 16th out of 28 Middle Schools
43.1% (45 of 106 students)

Partial

FTS ranked 22nd out of 28 Middle Schools
13.0% (14 of 106 students)

<http://education.state.nj.us/rc/nclb/nclb.php?c=0>

*106 FTS Middle Students
Grades 6th, 7th and 8th

Top 11 List – Hunterdon County per the 2010 NCLB Report Card

2009-2010 NJ DOE Data - SCHOOLS -	Segment	ELEMENTARY Grade Span Advanced
Readington - Three Bridges	Language Arts	23.7%
Lebanon Twp: Valley View	Language Arts	21.1%
Union Twp - Elementary	Language Arts	20.0%
Bloomsbury Borough	Language Arts	18.4%
Franklin Township	Language Arts	17.4%
Tewksbury - Elementary	Language Arts	16.9%
Tewksbury - Old Turnpike School	Language Arts	16.8%
Readington - Holland Brook	Language Arts	16.7%
Readington - Whitehouse	Language Arts	16.5%
Union Twp - Middle School	Language Arts	16.4%
Frenchtown - Edith Ort Thomas	Language Arts	16.3%

2009-2010 NJ DOE Data - SCHOOLS -	Segment	ELEMENTARY Grade Span Advanced
Flem-Rar: Reading Fleming Intermed	Mathematics	61.0%
Tewksbury - Old Turnpike School	Mathematics	59.2%
Union Twp - Elementary	Mathematics	59.2%
Tewksbury - Elementary	Mathematics	59.0%
Bloomsbury Borough	Mathematics	57.1%
Readington - Whitehouse	Mathematics	56.5%
Franklin Township	Mathematics	56.5%
Readington - Holland Brook	Mathematics	56.2%
Flem-Rar: Robert Hunter	Mathematics	55.6%
Union Twp - Middle School	Mathematics	54.5%
Clinton Twp. Pat McGaheran	Mathematics	54.5%

2009-2010 NJ DOE Data - SCHOOLS -	Segment	MIDDLE Grade Span Advanced
Union Twp - Middle School	Language Arts	38.5%
Lebanon Twp: Woodglen	Language Arts	31.4%
South Hunterdon - Middle School	Language Arts	30.6%
Clinton Twp. Middle Sch.	Language Arts	30.3%
Bloomsbury Borough	Language Arts	30.2%
Tewksbury - Old Turnpike School	Language Arts	29.5%
Flem-Rar: JP CASE	Language Arts	26.8%
Califon Borough	Language Arts	26.2%
Readington - Readington	Language Arts	25.2%
Bethlehem - Ethel Hoppock	Language Arts	24.9%
Franklin Township	Language Arts	24.4%

2009-2010 NJ DOE Data - SCHOOLS -	Segment	MIDDLE Grade Span Advanced
Clinton Twp. Middle Sch.	Mathematics	47.5%
Tewksbury - Old Turnpike School	Mathematics	54.6%
Flem-Rar: Reading Fleming Intermed	Mathematics	45.3%
Franklin Township	Mathematics	43.9%
Clinton Town	Mathematics	43.0%
Flem-Rar: JP CASE	Mathematics	41.8%
Lebanon Twp: Woodglen	Mathematics	41.5%
South Hunterdon - Middle School	Mathematics	41.4%
Readington - Readington	Mathematics	40.7%
Union Twp - Middle School	Mathematics	39.1%
Clinton Twp. Round Valley	Mathematics	38.8%

FTS Faculty Highlights - 2011

Degree	Quantity	% of Faculty	Year's of Exper
Doctorate	4	13%	26 yrs.
Masters	22	69%	21 yrs.
Bachelors	6	19%	12 yrs.
Total =	32	100%	20 yrs

* Stats from the Asbury Park Press, NJ Teacher Results 26-Feb-2012

- ✓ Franklin Township School offers a great opportunity for children to excel in an environment with educational leaders averaging 20-years of educational experience.
- ✓ Franklin Township School provides your child an atmosphere where the classroom size allows your child to develop a great relationship with his/her educational leader.
- ✓ Franklin Township School is located in a SAFE and beautiful community for your child to develop and grow in the right environment.
- ✓ Active Franklin Township School PTA where parents are passionate, dedicated involved and truly care.

http://php.app.com/edstaff/results2.php?pageNum_Recordset1=0&totalRows_Recordset1=32&county=HUNTERDON&district=FRANKLIN+TOWNSHIP&school=%25&lname=&fname=&job1=%25&Submit=Submit

What Can We Do....?

- ***We NEED positive media coverage!***
 - *Leverage the Hunterdon County Democrat*
 - *Leverage the Hunterdon Observer*
 - *Leverage NJ.com*
 - *Real Estate Agents etc....*
- ***Celebrate Success'***
 - *Science Expo*
 - *Gallery Night & Art Auction*
 - *Historical Landmark School with Two "new" facilities with significant increased parking*
 - *Educational Leadership*
- ***Community***
 - *WHY live in Franklin Township, WHY live in Hunterdon County, WHY go to North Hunterdon High School (**Blue Ribbon School**)*
 - *NYC only 50-minutes away, Philadelphia only 60-minutes away, The Jersey Shore only 60-minutes away, Pocono's only 75-minutes away, Atlantic City, Connecticut...*
 - *LOW CRIME*
- ***Engage not only Franklin Township but surrounding communities***
 - *School CHOICE program*
 - *We need to go on the OFFENSE and drive more families, those who left and others who NEED to visit our school to have them enroll at FTS*

Next Steps

- **Recruit** (Stretch Goal – April 21st)
 - Connect, Inspire & Empower peer Franklin Township Residents
 - Identify strengths and leverage
 - Form “Teams”
- **Marketing/Public Relations Campaign** (Stretch Goal – May 5th)
 - Align on 3 to 5 **core** Franklin Township School messages
 - Examples
 - “FTS, A Public School with a Private Education”
 - “Educational leaders with 20-years average experience”
 - “Right size class rooms where your child is a priority and not a number”
 - “Outstanding Test Score Results for Mathematics & Language Arts”
 - “Full Day Kindergarten so your child excels in early childhood education”
- **Media** (Stretch Goal – April 14th)
 - Build relationships with the Hunterdon County Democrat, Observer, NJ.com etc....
 - Craft Flyers for all locations; see points in Marketing/PR Campaign
- **Franklin Township School** (CRITICAL TO SUCCESS)
 - Library
 - With Teams and PTA leadership along with BOE partnership & Teacher Involvement, collaborate and strategize student events & create a uplifting community environment.

Back Up

2009 Report Card – Hunt. County

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RANKINGS

Language Arts (Reading)

Advanced

FTS ranked **6th** out of 36 Elem. Schools
16.4% (19 of 115 students)

Proficient

FTS ranked 9th out of 36 Elem. Schools
71.6% (82 of 115 students)

Partial

FTS ranked 30th out of 36 Elem. Schools
12.1% (14 of 115 students)

Mathematics

Advanced

FTS ranked **4th** out of 36 Elem. Schools
55.2% (63 of 115 students)

Proficient

FTS ranked 31st out of 36 Elem. Schools
37.1% (43 of 115 students)

Partial

FTS ranked 26th out of 36 Elem. Schools
7.8% (9 of 115 students)

*115 FTS Elementary Students
Grades 3rd, 4th and 5th

2009 Report Card – Hunt. County

MIDDLE SCHOOL RANKINGS

Language Arts (Reading)

Advanced

FTS ranked **9th** out of 28 Middle Schools
22.2% (28 of 127 students)

Proficient

FTS ranked 9th out of 28 Middle Schools
69% (88 of 127 students)

Partial

FTS ranked 18th out of 28 Middle Schools
8.7% (11 of 127 students)

Mathematics

Advanced

FTS ranked **4th** out of 28 Middle Schools
52.4% (67 of 127 students)

Proficient

FTS ranked 18th out of 28 Middle Schools
40.5% (51 of 127 students)

Partial

FTS ranked 22nd out of 28 Middle Schools
7.1% (9 of 127 students)

*127 FTS Middle Students
Grades 6th, 7th and 8th

Top 10 List – Hunterdon County per the 2009 NCLB Report Card

2008-2009 NJ DOE Data - SCHOOLS -	Segment	ELEMENTARY Grade Span Advanced
Lebanon Twp: Woodglen	Language Arts	26.1%
Bloomsbury Borough	Language Arts	23.9%
Union Twp - Elementary	Language Arts	21.9%
Readington - Whitehouse	Language Arts	20.9%
Lambertville	Language Arts	17.4%
Franklin Township	Language Arts	16.4%
Clinton Twp. Round Valley	Language Arts	15.2%
Readington - Holland Brook	Language Arts	14.4%
Clinton Town	Language Arts	13.8%
Bethlehem – Conley	Language Arts	13.2%

2008-2009 NJ DOE Data - SCHOOLS -	Segment	ELEMENTARY Grade Span Advanced
Bloomsbury Borough	Mathematics	56.5%
Flem-Rar: Copper Hill	Mathematics	56.0%
Readington - Three Bridges	Mathematics	55.8%
Franklin Township	Mathematics	55.2%
Flem-Rar: Reading Fleming Intermed	Mathematics	55.1%
Union Twp - Elementary	Mathematics	54.3%
Clinton Twp. Pat McGaheran	Mathematics	52.5%
Readington - Whitehouse	Mathematics	48.9%
Flem-Rar: Barley Sheaf	Mathematics	47.8%
Bethlehem - Conley	Mathematics	47.1%

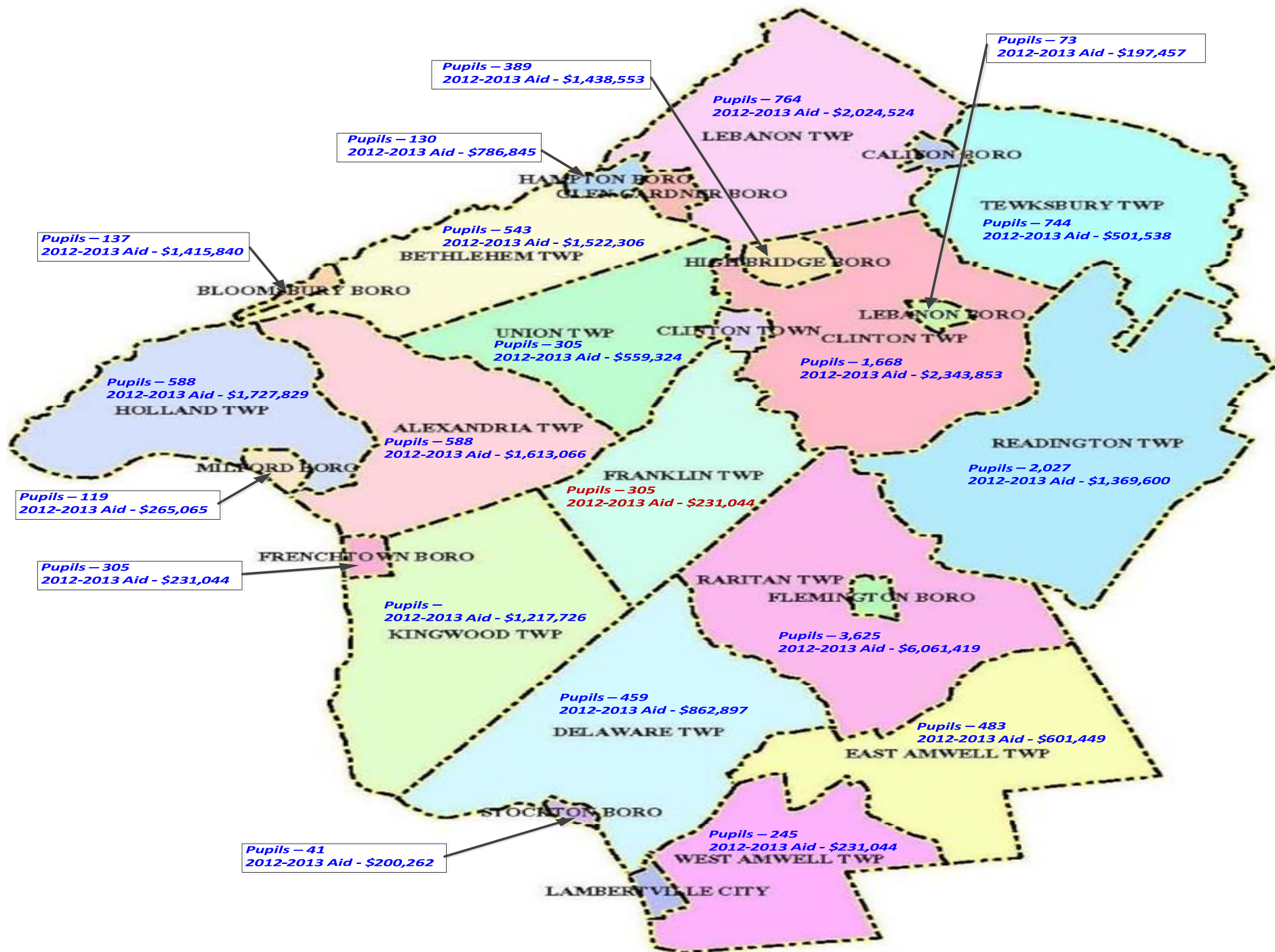
2008-2009 NJ DOE Data - SCHOOLS -	Segment	MIDDLE Grade Span Advanced
West Amwell	Language Arts	36.1%
Tewksbury - Old Turnpike School	Language Arts	32.5%
Union Twp - Middle School	Language Arts	30.6%
Delaware Township	Language Arts	25.6%
Readington - Readington	Language Arts	25.1%
Flem-Rar: JP CASE	Language Arts	23.6%
Bethlehem - Ethel Hoppock	Language Arts	23.5%
Clinton Twp. Middle Sch.	Language Arts	22.4%
Franklin Township	Language Arts	22.2%
Kingwood Township	Language Arts	21.8%

2008-2009 NJ DOE Data - SCHOOLS -	Segment	MIDDLE Grade Span Advanced
West Amwell	Mathematics	72.2%
Clinton Twp. Middle Sch.	Mathematics	54.7%
Tewksbury - Old Turnpike School	Mathematics	53.1%
Franklin Township	Mathematics	52.4%
Flem-Rar: Reading Fleming Intermed	Mathematics	48.5%
Lebanon Twp: Woodglen	Mathematics	46.5%
Clinton Town	Mathematics	44.3%
Flem-Rar: JP CASE	Mathematics	43.9%
Union Twp - Middle School	Mathematics	43.1%
Readington - Readington	Mathematics	40.9%

Worse Case Scenario....

.... FTS officially ceases operations in Quakertown, NJ due to financial duress.

- ✓ Instead of having a local school within minutes of your home, your child now has to take a bus and travel potentially up to 1-hour to get to school and another 1-hour back.
- ✓ As parents are you comfortable with their 6-year old, 7-year old, 8-year old, 9-year old, 10-year old etc... to be on a bus for 2-hours per day...?
- ✓ Parents need to get their child up earlier so they can catch the bus causing potential stress and frustration with this life adjustment/unbalance.
- ✓ Parents will now have to re-direct their morning schedules to make time to get their child up early and drive them to the school they would now be assigned to. This places more time and energy on both the child and parents as well as your vehicle; gasoline/fuel is increasing closer and closer to \$4.00 per gallon so there is additional cost to you from a budget perspective.
- ✓ Do families require to plan for additional expense for a possible babysitter/nanny?
- ✓ Who will purchase your home when research by future families illustrate Franklin Township does not offer a local school?



Pupils – 764
2012-2013 Aid - \$2,024,524

Pupils – 744
2012-2013 Aid - \$501,538

Pupils – 543
2012-2013 Aid - \$1,522,306

Pupils – 305
2012-2013 Aid - \$559,324

Pupils – 1,668
2012-2013 Aid - \$2,343,853

Pupils – 588
2012-2013 Aid - \$1,727,829

Pupils – 588
2012-2013 Aid - \$1,613,066

Pupils – 305
2012-2013 Aid - \$231,044

Pupils – 2,027
2012-2013 Aid - \$1,369,600

Pupils –
2012-2013 Aid - \$1,217,726

Pupils – 3,625
2012-2013 Aid - \$6,061,419

Pupils – 459
2012-2013 Aid - \$862,897

Pupils – 483
2012-2013 Aid - \$601,449

Pupils – 245
2012-2013 Aid - \$231,044

Choice Aid Success... *Folsom School District*



Brainstorming Solutions

- ***Donations/Fund Raisers***
 - Car Wash - Silent Auction
 - Spaghetti Dinner - Raffles
 - Pancake Breakfast - Booster Club
- ***Library Challenge***
 - How do we get it “open” and “operational”?
 - Improvements to our Playground?
 - Parent Collaboration Assistance?
- ***Public Official(s) Assistance***
 - Congress Personnel..... Assembly..... Town Committee..... Teachers Union
- ***Curriculum Ideas where other NJ Schools faced the same challenges and were successful***
 - How did they survive?
 - Reach out to schools with success such as Folsom School District
- ***Positive Public Relations & Marketing Campaign***
 - Ask local families and local business’ for help.
 - Does anyone have experience in Information Technology, Marketing, Communications? Leverage our Franklin Township resident skill sets

Self Awareness - History

- ***Hurdles***
 - *Construction challenges*
 - *No Gifted and Talented Program*
 - *No Sports*
 - *Limited Foreign Language Classes*
 - *Library Not Operating*
 - *Negative Press*
 - *Prior Leadership*

2010 School Enrollment – Hunterdon County

County	District	Program	# of Students
HUNTERDON	FLEMINGTON-RARITAN	Total	3,625
HUNTERDON	HUNTERDON CENTRAL	Total	2,889
HUNTERDON	NH/VOORHEES REG HIGH	Total	2,745
HUNTERDON	READINGTON TOWNSHIP	Total	2,027
HUNTERDON	CLINTON TOWNSHIP	Total	1,668
HUNTERDON	DELAWARE VALLEY HS	Total	993
HUNTERDON	LEBANON TOWNSHIP	Total	764
HUNTERDON	TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP	Total	744
HUNTERDON	HOLLAND TOWNSHIP	Total	654
HUNTERDON	ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP	Total	588
HUNTERDON	BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP	Total	543
HUNTERDON	UNION TOWNSHIP	Total	513
HUNTERDON	EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP	Total	483
HUNTERDON	DELAWARE TOWNSHIP	Total	459
HUNTERDON	HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH	Total	389
HUNTERDON	SOUTH HUNTERDON HS	Total	352
HUNTERDON	FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP	Total	305
HUNTERDON	WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP	Total	245
HUNTERDON	LAMBERTVILLE	Total	182
HUNTERDON	FRENCHTOWN BOROUGH	Total	168
HUNTERDON	CALIFON	Total	147
HUNTERDON	BLOOMSBURY	Total	137
HUNTERDON	HAMPTON BOROUGH	Total	130
HUNTERDON	MILFORD BOROUGH	Total	119
HUNTERDON	LEBANON BOROUGH	Total	73
HUNTERDON	HUNTERDON COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION	Total	67
HUNTERDON	STOCKTON BOROUGH	Total	41
HUNTERDON	HUNTERDON COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Total	1

2000-2009 Estimate Resident Population – Hunterdon County

<i>MUNICIPALITY</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>
Raritan Township	19,978	20,625	21,204	21,724	22,275	22,604	22,720	22,471	22,353	22,516
Readington Township	15,871	16,117	16,349	16,399	16,337	16,310	16,295	16,052	16,033	16,169
Clinton Township	13,039	13,349	13,567	13,766	13,812	13,951	14,082	13,903	13,822	13,897
Lebanon Township	5,858	6,019	6,096	6,222	6,259	6,296	6,292	6,209	6,171	6,215
Union Township	6,183	6,266	6,348	6,352	6,352	6,333	6,352	6,272	6,255	6,204
Tewksbury Township	5,573	5,692	5,785	5,844	5,974	6,033	6,088	6,048	6,034	6,076
Holland Township	5,140	5,193	5,234	5,271	5,287	5,298	5,310	5,244	5,217	5,268
Alexandria Township	4,725	4,828	4,885	4,935	4,957	5,000	5,089	5,112	5,109	5,145
Delaware Township	4,500	4,583	4,618	4,655	4,682	4,706	4,730	4,688	4,671	4,708
East Amwell Township	4,469	4,520	4,541	4,554	4,546	4,543	4,557	4,483	4,450	4,485
Flemington Borough	4,208	4,231	4,233	4,224	4,189	4,159	4,267	4,237	4,277	4,403
Kingwood Township	3,802	3,874	3,924	3,971	3,995	4,010	4,043	4,020	4,028	4,057
Bethlehem Township	3,841	3,921	3,955	3,987	3,987	3,982	4,008	3,945	3,917	3,952
Lambertville City	3,875	3,893	3,887	3,879	3,857	3,829	3,808	3,744	3,741	3,786
High Bridge Borough	3,786	3,817	3,814	3,808	3,778	3,759	3,763	3,701	3,674	3,697
Franklin Township	3,008	3,075	3,120	3,129	3,120	3,146	3,152	3,119	3,228	3,243
West Amwell Township	2,402	2,472	2,609	2,761	2,836	2,923	2,944	2,930	2,907	2,924
Clinton Town	2,638	2,656	2,654	2,649	2,629	2,614	2,605	2,564	2,544	2,567
Lebanon Borough	1,074	1,106	1,134	1,160	1,560	1,744	1,830	1,896	1,955	2,007
Glen Gardner Borough	1,912	1,948	1,972	1,989	1,990	1,994	1,992	1,958	1,945	1,961
Hampton Borough	1,551	1,566	1,577	1,587	1,585	1,604	1,658	1,642	1,628	1,643
Frenchtown Borough	1,493	1,509	1,513	1,517	1,506	1,499	1,491	1,465	1,454	1,467
Milford Borough	1,197	1,204	1,202	1,199	1,204	1,212	1,219	1,196	1,186	1,192
Califon Borough	1,057	1,063	1,061	1,058	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,033	1,029	1,038
Bloomsbury Borough	888	892	893	898	890	883	881	865	857	863
Stockton Borough	561	564	565	563	560	558	555	551	546	551
Hunterdon County	122,629	124,983	126,740	128,101	129,219	130,042	130,783	129,348	129,031	130,034

2009 District Income – Hunterdon County

Wealth by Districts for FY 2013 Aid Calculations		Equalized Valuation for District (2011)	District Income (2009)
DIST #	District	WLT_EQVL	WLT_INCM
1510	FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REG	3,129,282,464	850,533,139
2300	HUNTERDON CENTRAL REG	3,128,930,737	833,720,848
3660	N HUNT/VOORHEES REGIONAL	2,882,434,896	833,635,737
4350	READINGTON TWP	2,163,541,542	559,524,484
920	CLINTON TWP	1,520,266,143	457,212,018
5180	TEWKSBURY TWP	1,275,575,947	407,736,204
1050	DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL	849,122,285	228,862,458
1040	DELAWARE TWP	645,103,123	179,355,312
2600	LEBANON TWP	615,204,410	172,029,321
20	ALEXANDRIA TWP	516,226,239	164,012,272
5270	UNION TWP	533,222,688	139,485,009
1160	EAST AMWELL TWP	544,833,272	132,114,980
2220	HOLLAND TWP	496,490,840	131,459,835
4890	SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL	564,824,260	126,638,845
370	BETHLEHEM TWP	383,970,059	115,897,184
2530	LAMBERTVILLE CITY	441,904,798	99,218,319
1600	FRANKLIN TWP	379,950,179	98,656,597
2450	KINGWOOD TWP	421,528,381	93,782,261
2140	HIGH BRIDGE BORO	264,159,107	84,001,842
910	CLINTON TOWN - GLEN GARDNER	266,173,360	71,122,078
5600	WEST AMWELL TWP	309,045,323	71,092,689
1740	CLINTON TOWN (GLEN GARDNER)	112,422,486	38,619,774
2590	LEBANON BORO	197,402,441	35,266,805
430	BLOOMSBURY BORO	110,368,537	27,902,284
1680	FRENCHTOWN BORO	122,842,156	27,451,886
670	CALIFON BORO	94,603,027	25,626,220
3180	MILFORD BORO	90,216,763	22,713,672
1970	HAMPTON BORO	81,510,894	22,362,854
5050	STOCKTON BORO	56,316,326	10,357,934

Our Mission....

When offered the opportunity for your child to receive an excellent education in a family atmosphere allowing your child to learn and grow in a community where your child is NOT a number but a TOP priority, why wouldn't you choose FTS?

Our mission to you is to educate your child to the fullest extent of their individual capabilities, to foster a desire for excellence and prepare students to succeed in future educational endeavors, in order to become responsible, respectful members in a democratic society.

Please schedule a time to visit our school for *Pre-School Options*, our *K-Wrap program* for our Kindergartner's, see our “*new*” facilities and meet our *educational leaders* to unveil the groundwork and foundation of how FTS will prepare your child to succeed in the classroom for a brighter future.

2010 Report Card – Hunt. County

HIGH SCHOOL RANKINGS

Language Arts (Reading)

Advanced

N. Hunt. ranked **1st** out of 5 High Schools
27.3%

Proficient

N. Hunt. ranked 5th out of 5 High Schools
70.3%

Partial

N. Hunt. ranked 5th out of 5 High Schools
2.5%

Mathematics

Advanced

N. Hunt. ranked **1st** out of 5 High Schools
47.3%

Proficient

N. Hunt. ranked 5th out of 5 High Schools
48.2%

Partial

N. Hunt. Ranked 4th out of 5 High Schools
4.5%

2009 Report Card – Hunt. County

HIGH SCHOOL RANKINGS

Language Arts (Reading)

Advanced

N. Hunt. ranked **2nd** out of 5 High Schools
25.5%

Proficient

N. Hunt. ranked 3rd out of 5 High Schools
70.1%

Partial

N. Hunt. ranked 4th out of 5 High Schools
4.3%

Mathematics

Advanced

N. Hunt. ranked **1st** out of 5 High Schools
44.0%

Proficient

N. Hunt. Ranked 4th out of 5 High Schools
50.5%

Partial

N. Hunt. Ranked 4th out of 5 High Schools
5.4%